Setting up of Doordarshan Kendra

3768 KUMARI SAYEEDA KHATUN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to refer to the reply to Starred Question 205 and Unstarred Question 2119 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 20th and 27th November, 1987 respectively and state:

(a) what is the number of such districts which fall under common borders of two States where Doordarshan Kendras have been set up;

(b) what is the number of such districts of Madhya Pradesh which fall under common borders areas of two States and where Doordarshan Kendras have been set up; and

(c) by when a Doordarshan Kendra is proposed to be set up at Balaghat district in Madhya Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) At present, the number of such districts is one hundred and twenty two.

(b) Nine, Sir.

(c) Establishment of a 100 W TV transmitter at Balaghat in Madhya Pradesh is included in the Seventh Plan of Doordarshan. Installation and commissioning of this transmitter would, however, depend upon the time needed by the manufacturer to supply the required equipment, availability of infrastructural facilities and the annual allocation of plan resources.

Submission of master plan on drought by Gujarat

3769. SHRI VITHALBHAI MOTIRAM PATEL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of Gujarat has submitted a Master Plan to the Central Government to meet the severe drought situation in Gujarat;

(a) what is the reaction of the Central Government to the Master Plan submitted by the Government of Gujarat; and

(c) what is the amount Government have sanctioned and the amount spent by Government of Gujarat till date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA):

(a) to (c) Government of Gujarat submitted a memorandum on 12-10. 1987 seeking Central assistance on drought relief measures for the period upto the 30th June, 1988 A Central Team has already concluded its visit to the State. The quantum of Central assistance would be approved as per the established procedure.

Irregularities in GPF Accounts of employees of DDA

3770. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state.

(a) whether Government are aware that irregularities to the tune of 50 crores of rupees exist in G.P.F., C.P F accounts of the DDA employees; and

(b) if so, what steps are proposed to be taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.